



## ANNUAL MESSAGE

Transmitted to Congress at Opening by the

## PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

Champions Anti-Trust Statute—Legislation Needed—Federal Incorporation Recommended.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

This message is the first of several which I shall send to congress during the interval between the opening of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The amount of information to be communicated as to the operations of the government, the number of important subjects calling for comment by the executive and the transmission to congress of exhaustive reports of special commissions make it impossible to include in one message of a reasonable length a discussion of the topics that ought to be brought to the attention of the national legislature at its first regular session.

## The Anti-trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the supreme court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enforce the further maintenance of the Standard Oil trust and of the American Tobacco trust and to secure their dissolution. The decisions are epoch making and serve to advise the business world authoritatively of the scope and operation of the anti-trust act of 1890. The decisions do not depart in any substantial way from the previous decisions of the court in construing and applying this important statute, but they clarify those decisions by further defining the already admitted exceptions to the literal construction of the act. By the decrees they furnish a useful precedent as to the proper method of dealing with the capital and property of illegal trusts. These decisions suggest the need and wisdom of additional or supplemental legislation to make it easier for the entire business community to square with the rule of action and legality thus finally established and to preserve the benefit, freedom and spur of reasonable competition without loss of real efficiency or progress.

## No Change in the Rule of Decision, Merely in Its Form of Expression.

The statute in its first section declares to be illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations" and in the second declares guilty of a misdemeanor "every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of the several states or with foreign nations."

In two early cases, where the statute was invoked to enjoin a transportation rate agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that it was no defense to show that the agreement as to rates complained of was reasonable at common law, because it was said that the statute was directed against all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, whether reasonable at common law or not. It was plain from the record, however, that the contracts complained of in those cases would not have been deemed reasonable at common law. In subsequent cases the court said that the statute should be given a reasonable construction and refused to include within its inhibition certain contractual restraints of trade which it denominated as incidental or as indirect.

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## Church Reopened

Rev. Dr. T. W. McKinney of Philadelphia preached at the reopening exercises held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening. The auditorium has been beautified, a new carpet and new pews have been placed therein and the building otherwise repaired. A special choir rendered the music and, taken as a whole, the service was one of the most impressive ever held in Bedford.

The cost of the repairs of the church amounted to \$3,500, of which \$2,100 had been subscribed. The balance was secured at the morning and evening services.

Large crowds are attending the evangelistic services being held in the church every evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. McKinney, who is a forceful and eloquent speaker.

## Marriage Licenses

D. J. Willis of Altoona and Anna M. May of Hyndman.

Samuel Bittner Corley and Nannie Belle Ellenberger, of Schellsburg.

Abner W. Suter and Rose Mickol, of Napier.

Herbert B. James and Margaret A. Koonitz of Colerain.

Wilmer C. Eichelberger and Bertha A. Moore of Saxton.

John Fink and Pearl Brown, of Woodbury Township.

Harry Clay James and Anna Catherine Diehl, of Bedford.

Benjamin H. Hughes of Six Mile Run and Catherine E. Brown of Duquesne.

## James-Diehl

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Diehl, West Pitt Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when, at 2 o'clock their daughter, Miss Anna C., became the bride of Mr. Harry C. James, a member of the local bar.

While Miss Maud Cessna played Mendelssohn's march the wedding party entered the tastefully decorated room and the bride and groom to be took their position beneath a laurel arch when the ceremony that united them was performed by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends. Miss Rebecca Ritchey was bridesmaid and Mr. D. Clyde Cessna was best man.

After refreshments were served to the party the bride and groom took the 4:23 train for Pittsburg and other points.

## Court Notes

Court was held Thursday morning, December 7, at 10:30, Associate Judges Brice and Huff being present.

Thomas M. Reighard vs. Margaret E. Reighard, in divorce, petition of Margaret E. Reighard for alimony filed; rule returnable to Argument Court.

Petition of citizens of Colerain Township for the appointment of an Auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert Beegle, read and filed, and Samuel C. Diehl appointed.

The bond of Dr. J. G. Hanks as Coroner of Bedford County was filed and approved.

## Pigeons Win Prizes

At the show held last week by the Somerset Poultry and Pet Stock Association, at Somerset, the following awards were made to Bedford exhibitors:

William Brice, Jr., on Homer Pigeons: First Black Hen, old bird; 1st Black Cock, young bird; 1st Blue Check Cock, young bird; 1st Blue Check Hen, young bird; 1st Blue Bar Cock, young bird; 1st Red Carneaux Cock, old bird.

John S. Brice on Homer Pigeons: First White Cock, old bird; 1st Red Check Cock, old bird; 1st Buff Cock, old bird; 1st Buff Hen, old bird.

## Burglars Arrested

Saturday evening Officer Beegle arrested Wilmer Albright and Emory Grabbill on charge of having stolen jewelry from two girls in Cumberland. They were committed here by Squire Irvine under the names of Paul Jones and William Price.

Sunday morning an officer from Blair County took them into custody on charge of robbing a mill at Roaring Spring. They are now in jail at Hollidaysburg. They had in their possession the Cumberland jewelry and and part of the Roaring Spring cash.

## Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

On Monday Attorney and Mrs. Samuel Ake celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage by receiving their friends at their home on South Juliana Street. Mr. and Mrs. Ake are a remarkable couple, aged 85 and 78 years, respectively, and are enjoying excellent health. They were married at Yellow Creek, the home of Mrs. Ake, who was Miss Sophia Steele. Mr. Ake is a veteran of the Civil War and is the oldest practicing attorney of the Bedford bar. They were generously remembered by their friends.

## McNamaras Sentenced

Life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building and causing the death of 21 persons, and 15 years in the penitentiary for his brother, John J. McNamara, for blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works, was the doom pronounced at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, following their confession of guilt.

## James-Koonitz

Wednesday morning, December 6, at the Reformed parsonage in Friend's Cove, Rev. J. C. Knable united in marriage Herbert B. James and Miss Margaret A. Koonitz, both of Colerain Township. The happy couple are now enjoying their honeymoon at Loraine, O.

## Ministerial Meeting

The Reformed Ministerium of Bedford County met in Bedford on Monday, December 4, at St. John's Reformed parsonage with the following members present: Revs. C. Gumbert, E. M. Adair, M. A. Kieffer, J. C. Knable, J. Albert Eyer, E. A. G. Hermann and Arthur C. Ohl.

The first matter to be acted upon was the naming of a time for next meeting. It was decided to omit the January meeting and meet February 5, 1912, at 10 a. m. at which time the following program will be used: Paper, "The Decline of God-Consciousness," Arthur C. Ohl; Sermon, J. C. Knable; Book Review, M. A. Kieffer.

J. Albert Eyer then read a paper entitled "Back to Christ," which was filled with valuable thoughts and suggestions as to the present day needs and wants of the church. The paper drew forth considerable discussion, and it was felt by all that it was of spiritual uplift.

C. Gumbert then read a sermon, such as is characteristic of a man who has spent many years in the ministry, and was highly beneficial to the meeting.

## J. C. Knable, Sec.

## Koonitz-Zimmers

Thursday evening, November 23, D. Berton Koonitz of Cessna and Miss E. Grace Zimmers of Wolfburg were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. G. Hermann at the Reformed parsonage, Cessna.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

## MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Tuesday morning a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Wicand. A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carbaugh Monday night.

Job Imier of Imiertown killed a hog on Tuesday that weighed 450 pounds.

The full program of the coming teachers' institute appears on page two of this issue.

Smith's bridge over Dunning's Creek was destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving Day. The origin of the fire is not known.

Miss Carrie Lee, a trained nurse of Altoona, is caring for Mrs. Eve Beegle at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lysinger.

A marriage license was recently granted at Pittsburg to Joseph B. Allewell of Mann's Choice and Josephine A. Smith of Meyersdale.

A full account of the fourth annual convention of the Bedford County Fruit Growers' Association, held here this week, will appear in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Masters, of East End, Pittsburg, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary tomorrow evening. They were married in Everett on December 9, 1886.

Licenses to wed were issued in Cumberland this week to Edgar F. Shaffer of Point and Ella Mary Miller of Wolfburg and Smith Hoagland of Cessna and Edna May Dibert of Wolfburg.

Monday morning Thomas McNamara took charge of the meat market opposite the Grand Central, recently purchased from Charles Morehead. The Gazette welcomes him into the town's business arena.

On account of giving space to the full text of the President's Message and the demand of advertisers we were compelled this week to discard, condense and hold over a number of articles.

Mrs. Gertrude Bishop of Clearville was operated upon last Friday in Cumberland for a sore resulting from a burn received many years ago. The operation proved successful and the patient is doing well. Her father, David Snyder, accompanied her to Cumberland.

J. A. Huffer and Son, of Mann's Choice, have sold their mercantile business to Harry Cuppitt and Russell Hughes, who will continue the business under the firm name of Cuppitt and Hughes. They took possession on Thursday last week.

There was but one death in this district, which consists of Bedford and Bedford and Snake Spring Townships, during the month of November. This had not previously occurred in the district since the establishment of the office of recorder of birth and deaths in 1906.

The following students spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes here: Misses Helen and Hazel Barnett and Juliet Wright, Bryn Mawr College; Elizabeth Diehl, Tri-State Business College; Thomas Arnold, Gettysburg College; Russell Blackburn, Juniata College, and Henderson Points, Bucknell University.

Thursday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock, the four primary grades of the Bedford Public Schools will give an entertainment in Assembly Hall. Recitations, dialogues and music will be rendered. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment will be "The Christmas Operetta." Admission 10c.

Monday evening a number of the members of Trinity Lutheran Church met in the Sunday School room and organized a Lutheran Brotherhood. Mr. Gearheart, who represents the Layman's Missionary Movement, was present and explained the objects of the Brotherhood. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

## Council Notes

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held Monday evening, with Messrs. Donahoe, Rhoad, White and Russell present. Mr. Smith being absent, Councilman Russell was made president pro tem.

Bills to the amount of \$301.57 were approved for payment. Borough Treasurer Davidson reported \$502.96 received during month of November; amount paid out \$1,017.99; balance in treasury: water fund, \$2,342.70; borough fund \$828.62. Burgess Corle reported two arrests for month of November and \$8.50 fines and licenses collected.

A resolution was adopted by Council, directing that all bills due by the borough shall be presented for payment at the January meeting, when all business of the present Council will be closed.

## Burned to Death

A sad accident occurred near Mattie Monday afternoon, November 27, when Anna Fay, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Sipes, was burned to death.

Mr. Sipes was away from home and Mrs. Sipes was at the barn feeding the live stock, when the little one caught fire. She became unconscious about two hours after the accident and died about 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at Union Memorial Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hoffman, pastor of the First Christian Church of Earlston.

## Adam Acker

Adam Acker died very suddenly at his home about a mile south of Osterburg Sunday morning, November 26, aged 52 years, nine months and two days. He appeared to be in the best of health, doing his morning's work as usual, ate his breakfast and in a short time fell to the floor, and expired in a few minutes, apoplexy being the cause of his death. He died on the farm on which he was born and reared, and will be greatly missed as a good neighbor and citizen.

His wife, whose maiden name was Rachel Imier, four brothers and two sisters survive: John, Jacob and George, of Osterburg; David of Weyant, Mrs. Frances Long of Imier and Mrs. John Long of St. Clairsville.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, November 28, in the Lutheran Church, St. Clairsville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Salem, assisted by Revs. J. H. Zinn and J. W. Zeiring.

Mrs. Rebecca Akers, one of the oldest residents of Altoona, died at the home of her son, A. E. Akers, in that city, Saturday morning, December 2, of pneumonia. She was born in Bedford on March 13, 1831, and was a resident of Altoona since 1869. Besides her son, she is survived by two brothers and one sister, Samuel B. and Frank M. Akers and Mrs. Sarah J. Bagley, all of Bedford.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 4, at her late residence, conducted by Rev. Simpson B. Evans. Interment was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Altoona.

## Osterburg

December 6—Mrs. Truman Knipple of Hyndman was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Luther Barley of Roaring Spring spent part of last week with her niece, Mrs. H. K. Bowser.

L. H. Hart has returned to Johnstown after spending a week here on business.

The services which are being held in the Lutheran Church every evening are very good and are well attended.

R. G. Jones, our agent here, has, as his assistant, Warren Crissman.

Miss Pearl Myers of Mann's Choice spent part of last week with Miss Mayme Bowser.

Mrs. Charles Knipple of Mann's Choice recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berkhimer.

J. H. Martin of Altoona spent Thanksgiving Day with friends here. Mrs. Krepps and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Everett, spent last week with Mrs. Krepps' mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Mason and daughter, Miss Edna, were in Altoona shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Croyle was the guest of Roaring Spring relatives on Saturday and Sunday.

George Riddle was a recent visitor to Altoona.

W. D. Sechler of Bedford spent Monday in our burg.

Mrs. Malinda Moses is spending some time in Roaring Spring, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Barley.

Mrs. Rebecca Croft of Mann's Choice spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bowser.

Mrs. C. B. Kirk was a visitor to Hollidaysburg and Altoona last week.

George Points, Esq., of Bedford spent Saturday here.

David Longenecker of Loysburg visited friends here this week.

C. A. Ross of Pittsburg was here on business this week.

Vincent Carroll returned to Baltimore Monday, after a short sojourn in this vicinity.

Albert Whetstone left for Pittsburg on Saturday, after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Whetstone.

Dr. Kirk took Mrs. Stambaugh to the Nason Hospital at Roaring Spring for treatment recently.

Bruce Imier of Johnstown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Harry R. Zeigler spent Sunday with his parents at Springhope.

Rev. Gearheart of Lancaster gave a fine lecture in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon.

Calvin Otto of Bedford was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Shaffer was in Altoona Tuesday.

H. B. Ripka of Boston, Mass., is spending this week here.

Quite a number of our people attended the Ostrich Feather Sale Wednesday at Gable & Company's, Altoona.

Miss Violet Smith spent part of this week with Altoona friends.

Fifteen commercial travelers registered at the Bazaar Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Presbyterian House Beautiful

The friends of the church are invited to another evening in the Presbyterian House Beautiful tonight when the earlier days of the Colonies will be represented in furniture and furnishings and in the dress of the ladies of the church who are "at home" this evening to their friends. The placards throughout the town have called attention to this novel House Beautiful, and the "At Home" cards have elicited a great deal of interest. Various things will be found on sale,—things to be used in the various rooms of a house,—and the Presbyterian standard of good things to eat will be maintained. A visit to the House Beautiful is invited. It will be found profitable.

## Noel-Betwiler

On Wednesday, November 28, John Noel of Blue Knob and Miss Carrie Deville, of Baker's Summit were united in marriage at Cumberland by Rev. Jacob Snyder.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chats About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. J. Roy Cessna spent Friday and Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cessna are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Metzger left Monday on a two weeks' trip to New York.

Capt. Eli Eichelberger of Saxton was among Wednesday's business visitors in town.

Mr. Raymond Sammel left Friday morning for Washington, Pa., to study music.

Mrs. M. Virginia Horne, East Penn Street, is the guest of friends in Altoona and vicinity.

Miss Blanche Kerr of Mann's Choice was the guest this week of Miss Nellie Davidson.

Mrs. E. F. Kerr left last Friday for Philadelphia, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George, Mrs. Alice and Miss Mary Gump, of Everett, were recent guests of Miss Emily Shires.

Treasurer-Elect John Fletcher of Monroe was among the week's visitors to the County Capital.

Mrs. Cloyd F. Stewart of Franklin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Milburn, South Juliana Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Culp, of Schellsburg, were guests of Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, West Pitt Street, recently.

Mr. George L. Hall of New York City is the guest of his brother, Mr. Richard C. Hall, at Echo Vale Farm.

Mr. Philip Beegle of Bedford Township is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Cook, of Johnstown.

Misses Emma Leo and Mamie Little returned on Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. B. F. Wilson, who is in the office of Henry Sproul and Co., Pittsburg, spent a brief vacation here over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George E. Smouse and son Raymond, of near Belden, are spending a week with relatives and friends in Altoona and Tyrone.

Mr. D. W. Rhodes of Liberty Township was among those in attendance at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association this week.

Miss Grace Gibboney of Everett was the guest yesterday of her sister, Miss Vashti Gibboney, one of the teachers in our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ewing, of Mifflinburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Tuesday night. They were returning from a visit among relatives at Pittsburg.

Mr. O. M. Reed, operator at Braznell, a graduate of the local telegraph school, spent a short time with Bedford friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Reed, of Tyrone, and Mr. H. B. Reed of Saxton spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed, East Penn Street.

Among recent visitors to town were Messrs. A. C. Nycum of Chapman's Run, Frank Cavendar of Purcell, Samuel Ickes of Cessna, David A. Bowser and George M. Wisegarver of near Cessna, W. B. Cessna of Cumberland Valley, W. S. Whitmore of Schellsburg and W. H. Beegle of Everett.

## Point

December 6—Miss Della Yarnell of East Pittsburg arrived at Point Tuesday evening, November 28, to spend some time with her grandparents. She is now in Bedford visiting the families of Joe P. Allen and William H. Feight.

Last Friday Miss Nita Fickes and Ralph Yarnell, of Windber, were the guests of the family of your correspondent. They returned to Windber on Sunday.

On Sunday Scott Hissong of Windber brought Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yarnell, of East Pittsburg, to Point for a visit of a week or more. Mr. Yarnell is an employee of the Westinghouse works. He has a severe attack of rheumatism and had to lay off from work for a time.

John Winegardner, wife and son Clarence went to Friend's Cove on Sunday to be on hand on Monday to butcher for Harry Pette.

Supervisor-elect Emery Kimmel called at Point last Saturday while on his way to attend a meeting of the Supervisors of Napier Township in Schellsburg.

The G. A. R. Post of Bedford failed to have a quorum present at the November meeting, and will hold their regular meeting December 12 at 1:30 p. m. There should be a full turn out, as nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be made.

## Hughes-Brown

At the parsonage of St. John's Reformed Church Wednesday morning, December 6, Benjamin Hughes of Six Mile Run and Miss Catherine Brown of Duquesne were united in marriage by Rev. J. Albert Eyer.

## Dick-Pote

Chester Arthur Dick of Roaring Spring and Miss Stella Catherine Pote of Baker's Summit were united in marriage Thursday morning, November 30, at the home of Elder F. C. Dively, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Claysburg. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Z. Pote, where a reception and wedding dinner were served.

## Gibboney-Gump

On Wednesday in Philadelphia Mr. O. Lawrence Gibboney and Miss Mary Alice Gump, of Everett, were quietly married. Miss Gump came to Bedford and went to Altoona, thence to Huntingdon, where she was joined by Mr. Gibboney, when they proceeded to Philadelphia where they were married.

## BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report by Grades for the Third Month.

First—Lizzie M. Bain, teacher. Number registered: boys 35, girls 32; attended every day, 25. Honor Roll—Corlie McLaughlin, Alma Ross, Urtas Heiple, Naomi Imier, Helen Little, Donald Feight, Mary Little, John Lewis McLaughlin, Philip Burket, Mary Drenning, Emily Debaugh, Hazel Mantler.

Second—Mildred Brown, teacher. Number registered: boys 19, girls 21; attended every day, 21. Honor Roll—Harper Peppie, Sara Piper, Jack Middleton, Ralph Weithe, Madeline Hughes, Louise Allen, Lena Bagley, Dorothy Bankes, Marian Clark, Charles Davidson, Harry Brightbill, Fred Billman, Francis Lehman, Margaret Porter.

Third—Charlotte Jones, teacher. Number registered: boys 22, girls 27; attended every day, 30. Honor Roll—Earl Smith, Adrian Willis.

Fourth—Mary Donahoe, teacher. Number registered: boys 35, girls 23; attended every day, 29. Honor Roll—Helen Corboy, Daniel Amos, Helen Moore, Margaret Naus, Helen Billman, Anna May, Pauline Peppie.

Fifth—M. Della Beegle, teacher. Number registered: boys 21, girls 26; attended every day, 27. Honor Roll—Richard Feight, Frank Guyer, Helen McLaughlin, Ruth Reed, Ruth Steiner, Louise Strock, Bertram Smith, Elizabeth Thompson.

Sixth—Edna Fulton, teacher. Number registered: boys 16, girls 23; attended every day, 30. Honor Roll—Miriam McLaughlin, Alice Blackburn, Maud Gilven, Dorothy Allen, Alma Piper, Dorothy Mock, Ruth Gibson, Colvin Wright.

Seventh—Vashti Gibboney, teacher. Number registered: boys 9, girls 17; attended every day, 14. Honor Roll—Ethel Heltzel, Elsie Earnest, Leone Sell, Helen Smith, Margaret Metzger, Grace Spidel, Lester Mills, Anna Guyer, Ethel Rose, Thelma Arnold.

Eighth—Abigail Blackburn, teacher. Number registered: boys 14, girls 20; attended every day, 23. Honor Roll—Kathleen McLaughlin.

Ninth—Nell M. Filler, teacher. Number registered: boys 12, girls 14; attended every day, 18. Honor Roll—Maggie Morgart, Nancy Allen, Ruth Naus, Fred Smith.

High School—C. H. Kelbaugh and Elizabeth Rummel, teachers. Number registered: boys 25, girls 35; attended every day, 40. Honor Roll—Gillum Heltzel, Renee Oppenheimer, Herbert Oppenheimer, Lillian Mock, Helena Claar, Alice Colvin, Catherine McLaughlin, Dorothy Donahoe, Margaret Evans, Rose Lutz, Elsie Weisel, Cornelia Pennel, Jessie Evans, Katherine White, Dorothy Lutz, Henry Leasure, Ray Plank, Ethel Davis, Bertha Smith, Catherine Snell, Magdalene Reed, Mary May, Howard Steiner, Louise Stiver, Kathleen Tate.

J. M. Garbrick, Principal.

## Rainsburg

December 5—Since the departure of the hunters our little village has donned her winter garb and settled down to quiet and solitude.

On Saturday, November 25, Mrs. Raymond Cessna gave a dinner in honor of her father, F. P. Shaffer's 59th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nafe, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cessna, Mr. Allison and Thomas Nafe, Jr.

Rev. Cliff is holding a series of meetings in the M. P. Church, one mile west of Rainsburg.

Last Wednesday Chester Cessna very



# TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Complete Programme of the Fifty-Seventh

## ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Instructors of the County—  
Day Instructors and Evening Entertainments—The Committees.

Following is the programme of the fifty-seventh annual session of the Bedford County Teachers' Institute, to be held in Assembly Hall during week beginning December 18:

### Executive Officers

President—Victor E. P. Barkman, County Superintendent.  
Vice Presidents—H. D. Metzger, J. M. Garbrick, George L. Wolfe, L. H. Hinkle.

Secretaries—Miss Sadie E. Michaels, Miss Marion C. Edwards, Miss Carrie McCreary.

Enrolling Clerk—John R. Dull.  
Door Keepers—H. D. Metzger, H. M. Guyer.

### Committee on Resolutions

B. W. Erhard, W. Scott Snyder, E. A. Hershberger, Edgar Smith, L. H. Walter, William Shaffer, John A. Morse, Norman W. Cooper.

### Teachers' Reading Committee

George L. Wolfe, A. W. Sparks, Cecil O. Snyder, J. Willis Barney, J. Kimber Grimm, B. W. Erhard, E. W. Erney. This committee will meet on December 9, 1911, in the office of the Superintendent.

The texts recommended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in which applicants are to be examined for professional certificates are: Colgrove's The Teacher and the School, Seeley's School Management, White's School Management, Sabin's Common Sense Didactics, Brooks's Methods of Teaching, McMurry's How to Study. The Committee on Reading will select two for next year.

### Auditing Committee

Two to be elected by the teachers.

### Permanent Certificate Committee

This committee under the Code is appointed by the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg and the time and place for the examination will be arranged by them. Announcement will be made later as to the data for this examination. The Department has arranged the twenty-four branches in which an applicant must be examined to obtain a permanent certificate into sections that the applicant may take all or a part of the branches at any one time. The groups arranged are:

Preliminary Branches—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetics, Geography, Grammar, History of United States, and of Pennsylvania, Civil Government, Methods of Teaching and one approved book on Pedagogy.

Final Branches—First Group: Vocal Music, Drawing, Physical Geography, Elementary Botany, Plane Geometry and one approved book on Pedagogy.

Final Branches—Second Group: Elementary Zoology, General History, Elementary Physics, English Literature, and two approved books on Pedagogy.

Those recommended for Permanent Certificates are: Coulter's Practical Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture, Kern's Among the Country Schools, Bryan's The Basis of Practical Teaching, White's Elementary Pedagogy, Kemp's History of Education, Hamilton's The Recitation, Allen's Civics and Health, James's Talks to Teachers on Psychology, Chancellor's Our Schools Their Administration and Supervision, Dutton's School Management, The Teaching of English by Carpenter, Baker & Scott, Young's Teaching of Mathematics.

Memorial Committee  
L. H. Walters, M. N. Stally, George E. Croyle, O. S. Kagarise, J. G. Kreichbaum, Fred Mowry, O. R. W. Dively, J. Carl Oster, N. W. Cooper, Ira Robinson, Aaron Sollenberger, Robert Zimmerman, H. H. Brumbaugh, J. Clyde Stayer.

### Instructors

R. M. McNeal, Lecturer, Financial Clerk in the Department of Public Instruction.

Oden C. Gortner, Pd. B., Lecturer and Instructor in Pedagogics, State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.

John I. Woodruff, Litt. D., Instructor in Department of English, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

### Music

Leader—L. B. Furry, Johnstown, Pa.

Pianist—Miss Daisy, May, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Violinist—S. H. Koontz, Bedford, Pa.

Cornetist—S. B. Stambaugh, St. Clairsville, Pa.

Trombone—J. E. Stambaugh, St. Clairsville, Pa.

Cello—Raymond Plank, Bedford, Pa.

Bedford Orchestra—S. H. Koontz, leader.

### Entertainments

Monday Evening—The Anitans.

Tuesday Evening—Ralph Bingham.

Wednesday Evening—Bob Seeds.

Thursday Evening—Alton Packard.

### Admission

General admission season ticket, reserved seat ..... \$2.00

Single admission ..... .50

Chart of seats at Dull's Drug Store, open at 8:30 each morning of institute week. Teachers may enroll on Saturday, December 9, at the office of the Superintendent.

To Directors, Teachers and Friends of Education:

It gives me pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the next county Teachers' Institute to be held in the High School Auditorium, Bedford, Pa., December 18-22, 1911.

### WOMEN'S HAIR

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Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

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If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to F. W. Jordan this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

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The entertainment course and the instruction will be no less meritorious than that of former years. Good, solid, practical instruction is the first consideration in securing day talent and we think we have that quality this year as well as in former years. The entertainments are of high class order spiced with plenty of humor to make them interesting to attend.

The day talent will consist of Hon. R. M. McNeal, Harrisburg, Pa., one who has been at the work for years and is well acquainted with live topics and with the progressive spirit in education. He is familiar with the new school code and can advise on its aims in educational advancement; Oden C. Gortner, Mansfield, Pa., who is now holding the Chair of Pedagogy in Mansfield Normal School and has had a wide experience as an instructor and lecturer at teachers' institutes; John I. Woodruff, Selinsgrove, Pa., instructor and lecturer in literature at Susquehanna University; L. B. Furry, Johnstown, Pa., Principal High School at that city and a recognized leader in music in the churches in that city. He has led the choruses in the Johnstown institute with success. Mr. Furry is a native of Bedford County and hails from the famous and resourceful Morrison's Cove.

On Monday evening the Anitans will appear. This is a musical company, vocal and instrumental. They have won success and come very highly recommended by people of integrity. Tuesday evening Ralph Bingham, the humorist and entertainer, will appear. He is classed as one of the very best story tellers and fun makers on the platform. The popular "Bob" Seeds will lecture Wednesday night. The farmers ought to hear this lecture and he has been scheduled for Wednesday evening that the directors may have the opportunity of hearing this friend of the farmers. He has lectured through the West with splendid success. Thursday night is Alton Packard, the noted cartoonist. He sketches many of the noted and famous people and many twilight and moonlight scenes. As a cartoonist he has no superior.

The enrollment fee will remain two dollars without any rebate. One-third of the seats will be reserved for the public: Fifty-four (54) in the centre section, fifty-four (54) in the right section and seventy-two (72) in the left section.

Teachers only may enroll on Saturday, December 9, 1911. This is not compulsory but if teachers do not enroll on that date they will be on an equal chance and have the same risk with the public in securing seats. If for any reason after you have registered you cannot attend institute, your enrollment fee will be returned to you provided the enrollment card is returned not later than Monday of institute week. Holding a card for the end of the week means that the seat is in use so far as the institute knows and should be paid for. Cash must accompany all orders. The Superintendent and enrolling clerk cannot take the time to keep account of the ones who have paid and those who have not. In writing to a friend to enroll for you be sure to send the money or mention specifically that he is to advance the money at the time of enrolling. Teachers of Mann, Southampton, Juniata Townships and the districts in Morrison's Cove may register by mail if desirable. All other districts must register by representative or in person. Enrollment cards will be issued on December 9. Care should be exercised that these cards are not lost.

No enrolling cards will be sent through the mails. Chart for the public will be open at Dull's Drug Store on Saturday, December 16. The chart will be open to the public during each day of institute week at 8:30 a. m. at the same place. Owing to the strict requirements of the School Code in ascertaining the attendance either the roll will have to be called each half-day session or the time clerks, Mr. Guyer and Mr. Metzger, will have to take the time as you

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A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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enter. This will be determined later. The law gives each teacher three dollars (\$3.00) per day for attending the Annual County Institute with a half day for coming to and a half day for returning from the institute. Teachers who ask to be excused on Friday forenoon will not be considered as attending the full five days. Those who do not attend will be required to forfeit three dollars (\$3.00) per day for each day absent from the institute. A crowded hall is no reason why you should be absent. If you should come and the hall is so that you cannot enter, it is a neglect on your part to get there on time and will be counted against you in attendance.

We hope to have a good attendance and unequalled interest in this institute. We give a special invitation to the public to attend our institute at all sessions.

Most truly and sincerely,  
VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN,  
County Superintendent.  
Bedford, Pa., November 18, 1911.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Forenoon—Enrollment of Teachers at Dull's Drug Store.

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. Albert Eyler, Reformed Church, Bedford.

The Nature of the Teaching Process R. M. McNeal

Music Oden C. Gortner

Problems of Discipline

Music Some Aspects of the Educational Problem John I. Woodruff

Monday Evening

Doors open at 7. Concert at 7:45 The Anitans

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Forenoon—9 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. V. Gano, Methodist Church, Bedford.

Music Problems of Instruction Gortner

Music Attention McNeal

Music Reading for Culture Woodruff

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

How to Teach English Woodruff

Music The Daily Program Gortner

Music Interest McNeal

Tuesday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45 Evening of Song, Music and Story by Ralph Bingham

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Forenoon—9 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. E. Wier, Bedford Lutheran Church.

Reports of Committees: (1) Teachers' Reading, (2) Memorial

Music The Mind of Shakespeare Woodruff

Music Training the Will McNeal

Music The Promotion of Pupils Gortner

Afternoon—2 to 4:45

Music Drill The Rural School Gortner

Music Habit in Education Woodruff

Music The Concrete in Character Instruction McNeal

Wednesday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45 Lecture: The Mistakes of Life Exposed Col. "Bob" Seeds

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Forenoon—9 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. David S. Weimer, Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge.

Two Perplexing Problems McNeal

Music The Ideal in Education Woodruff

Music Waste in Education Gortner

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Music Drill The Home and the School Gortner

Music The Teacher's Personality McNeal

Music The Pedagogy of Jesus Woodruff

Thursday Evening

Doors open at 7. Entertainment at 7:45 Entertainment by Alton Packard

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Forenoon—9 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises School Government McNeal

Music The True Teacher Woodruff

Report of Resolution Committee Election of Auditors

The Professional Teacher Gortner

Adjournment

Resolution is omnipotent.—Determine to be something in the world, and you will be something.—Aim at excellence, and excellence will be attained.—This is the great secret of effort and eminence.—"I cannot do it," never accomplished anything; "I will try," has wrought wonders.—J. Hawes.

### RED CROSS SEALS

Three Million Five Hundred Thousand and to be Put into Circulation.

Five hundred thousand more Red Cross Seals have arrived at the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. This brings the total of the number of seals about to be put into circulation to 3,500,000. This year more seals have been distributed throughout the state than ever before. The number now exceeds those distributed last year by 1,500,000.

The following bulletin has been sent to all Red Cross Seal Agents throughout the state from the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society: "Remember that this is not only a campaign for money to fight tuberculosis. It is also a campaign of education. In selling the seals tell people that tuberculosis is a social disease. The campaign against it will not be ended until every consumptive has been placed under treatment either at home or in a sanatorium, and until people realize that improper sanitation, child labor, long working hours, damp, ram-shackle houses and personal uncleanness are all aids to consumption and must be done away with."

Every agent in the Red Cross Seal campaign is meeting with scores of pathetic incidents. Wives whose husbands have been taken from them by consumption are sending in their widows' mites to help prevent others from suffering the sorrow that they have undergone. In many places the children are joining in the fight, eagerly selling the Red Cross Seals. A feature of this year's sale is the fact that the Red Cross insignia is not being worn on the sleeves of any of the persons selling the seals. This is at the request of the American Red Cross, who wish to reserve the emblem for use by their nurses.

### CATARH DOCTOR

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Go to F. W. Jordan today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit," take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

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### Two Historic Relics

The two most precious documents in the possession of the United States government are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. These were recently brought to the light of day for the first time in many years, and upon being subjected to examination by the Secretary of State, were found to be in as good condition as when they were placed in their present abiding place, a steel safe especially made for their custody.

The four pages of the Constitution and the resolution submitting the instrument to the states for ratification are in excellent condition, the ink being as black and legible as when it was used, a century and a quarter ago. The ink is of a quality that will outlast any ink of the present day.—Harper's Weekly.

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## ANNUAL MESSAGE

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These cases of restraint of trade that the court excepted from the operation of the statute were instances which at common law would have been called reasonable. In the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, therefore, the court merely adopted the tests of the common law and in defining exceptions to the literal application of the statute only substituted for the test of being incidental or indirect that of being reasonable, and this without varying in the slightest the actual scope and effect of the statute. In other words, all the cases under the statute which have now been decided would have been decided the same way if the court had originally accepted in its construction the rule at common law.

It has been said that the court by introducing into the construction of the statute common law distinctions has emasculated it. This is obviously untrue. By its judgment every contract and combination in restraint of interstate trade made with the purpose or necessary effect of controlling prices by stifling competition or of establishing in whole or in part a monopoly of such trade is condemned by the statute. The most extreme critics cannot instance a case that ought to be condemned under the statute which is not brought within its terms as thus construed.

The suggestion is also made that the supreme court by its decision in the last two cases has committed to the court the undefined and unlimited discretion to determine whether a case of restraint of trade is within the terms

of the statute. This is wholly untrue. A reasonable restraint of trade at common law is well understood and is clearly defined. It does not rest in the discretion of the court. It must be limited to accomplish the purpose of a lawful main contract to which in order that it shall be enforceable at all it must be incidental. If it exceed the needs of that contract it is void.

The test of reasonableness was never applied by the court at common law to contracts or combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was or whose necessary effect would be to stifle competition, to control prices or establish monopolies. The courts never assumed power to say that such contracts or combinations or conspiracies might be lawful if the parties to them were only moderate in the use of the power thus secured and did not exact from the public too great and exorbitant prices. It is true that many theorists and others engaged in business violating the statute have hoped that some such line could be drawn by courts, but no court of authority has ever attempted it. Certainly there is nothing in the decisions of the latest two cases from which such a dangerous theory of judicial discretion in enforcing this statute can derive the slightest sanction.

**Force and Effectiveness of Statute a Matter of Growth.**

We have been twenty-one years making this statute effective for the purposes for which it was enacted. The Knight case was discouraging and seemed to remit to the states the whole available power to attack and suppress the evils of the trusts. Slowly, however, the error of that judgment was corrected, and only in the last three or four years has the heavy hand of the law been laid upon the great illegal combinations that have exercised such an absolute dominion over many of our industries. Criminal prosecutions have been brought, and a number are pending, but juries have felt averse to convicting for jail sentences and judges have been most reluctant to impose such sentences on men of respectable standing in society whose offense has been regarded as merely statutory. Still, as the offense becomes better understood and the committing of it takes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

**The Remedy in Equity by Dissolution.**  
In the Standard Oil case the supreme and circuit courts found the combination to be a monopoly of the interstate business of refining, transporting and marketing petroleum and its products, effected and maintained through thirty-seven different corporations, the stock of which was held by a New Jersey company. It in effect commanded the dissolution of this combination, directed the transfer and pro rata distribution by the New Jersey company of the stock held by it in the thirty-seven corporations to and among its stockholders, and the corporations and individual defendants were enjoined from conspiring or combining to restore such monopoly, and all agreements between the subsidiary corporations tending to produce or bring about further violations of the act were enjoined.

In the tobacco case the court found that the individual defendants, twenty-nine in number, had been engaged in a successful effort to acquire complete dominion over the manufacture, sale and distribution of tobacco in this country and abroad and that this had been done by combinations made with a purpose and effect to stifle competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, not only in the manufacture of tobacco, but also of tin foil and licorice used in its manufacture and of its products of cigars, cigarettes and snuffs. The tobacco suit presented a far more complicated and difficult case than the Standard Oil suit for a decree which would effectuate the will of the court and end the violation of the statute. There was here no single holding company, as in the case of the Standard Oil trust. The main company was the American Tobacco company,

a manufacturing, selling and holding company. The plan adopted to destroy the combination and restore competition involved the redivision of the capital and plants of the whole trust between some of the companies constituting the trust and new companies organized for the purposes of the decree and made parties to it and numbering, new and old, fourteen.

**Situation After Readjustment.**

The American Tobacco company (old), readjusted capital \$92,000,000; the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company (new), capital \$67,000,000; the P. Lorillard company (new), capital \$47,000,000, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company (old), capital \$7,525,000, are chiefly engaged in the manufacture and sale of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars. The former one tin foil company is divided into two, one of \$825,000 capital and the other of \$400,000. The one snuff company is divided into three companies, one with a capital of \$15,000,000, another with a capital of \$8,000,000 and a third with a capital of \$8,000,000. The licorice companies are two, one with a capital of \$5,758,300 and another with a capital of \$2,000,000. There is also the British-American Tobacco company, a British corporation, doing business abroad with a capital of \$26,000,000, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, with a capital of \$1,800,000, and the corporation of United Cigar Stores, with a capital of \$9,000,000.

Under this arrangement each of the different kinds of business will be distributed between two or more companies with a division of the prominent brands in the same tobacco products, so as to make competition not only possible, but necessary. Thus the smoking tobacco business of the country is divided so that the present in-

dependent companies have 21.39 per cent, while the American Tobacco company will have 33.08 per cent, the Liggett & Meyers 20.05 per cent, the Lorillard company 22.82 per cent and the Reynolds company 2.66 per cent. The stock of the other thirteen companies, both preferred and common, has been taken from the defendant American Tobacco company and has been distributed among its stockholders. All covenants restricting competition have been declared null and further performance of them has been enjoined. The preferred stock of the different companies has now been given voting power which was denied it under the old organization. The ratio of the preferred stock to the common was as 78 to 40. This constitutes a very decided change in the character of the ownership and control of each company.

In the original suit there were twenty-nine defendants, who were charged with being the conspirators through whom the illegal combination acquired and exercised its unlawful dominion. Under the decree these defendants will hold amounts of stock in the various distributee companies ranging from 41 per cent as a maximum to 28½ per cent as a minimum, except in the case of one small company, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, in which they will hold 45 per cent. The twenty-nine individual defendants are enjoined for three years from buying any stock except from each other, and the group is thus prevented from extending its control during that period. All parties to the suit and the new companies who are made parties are enjoined perpetually from in any way effecting any combination between any of the companies in violation of the statute by way of resumption of the old trust. Each of the fourteen companies is enjoined from acquiring stock in any of the others. All these companies are enjoined from having common directors or officers, or common buying or selling agents, or common offices, or lending money to each other.

**Size of New Companies.**

Objection was made by certain independent tobacco companies that this settlement was unjust because it left companies with very large capital in active business and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a division of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies. This contention results from a misunderstanding of the anti-trust law and its purpose. It is not intended thereby to prevent the accumulation of large capital in business enterprises in which such a combination can secure reduced cost of production, sale and distribution. It is directed against such an aggregation of capital only when its purpose is that of stifling competition, enhancing or controlling prices and establishing a monopoly. If we shall have by the decree defeated these purposes and restored competition between the large units into which the capital and plant have been divided we shall have accomplished the useful purpose of the statute.

**Confiscation Not the Purpose of the Statute.**

It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

**Effectiveness of Decree.**

I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the tobacco trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combina-

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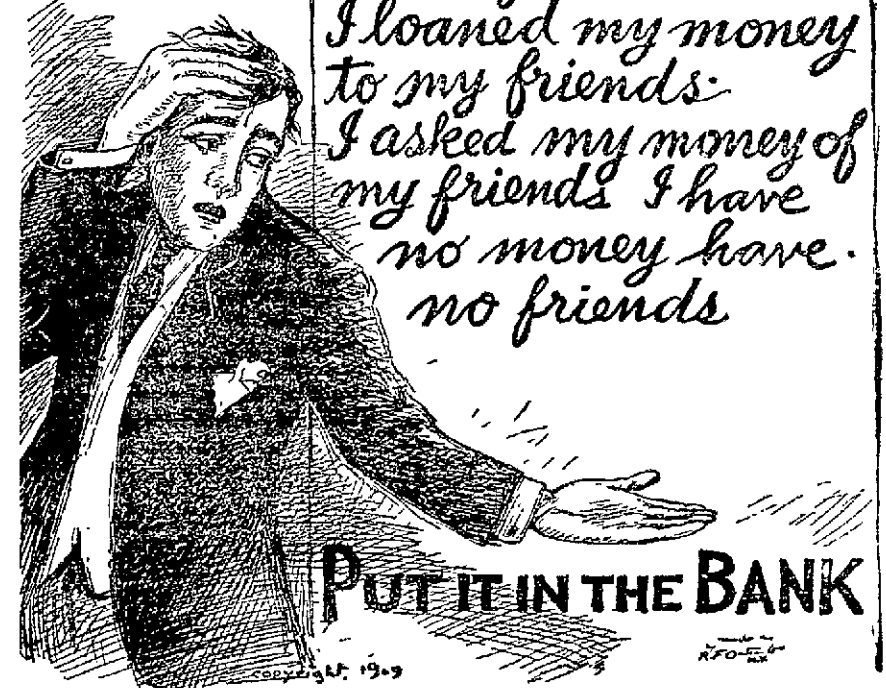
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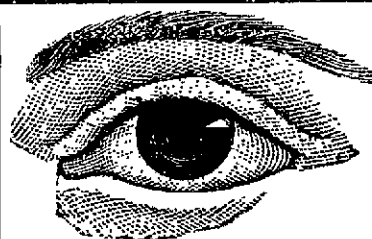


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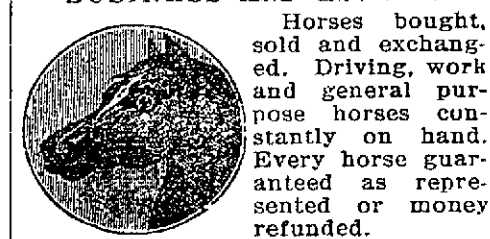
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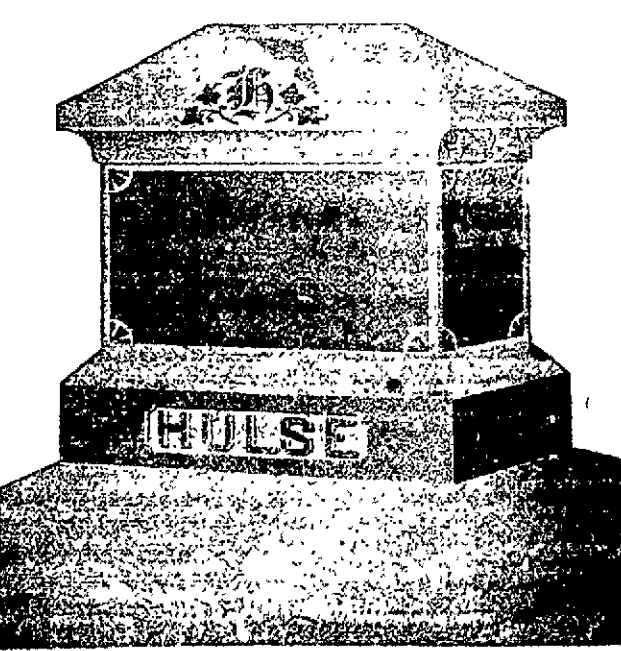
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#### Diehl Family Reunion

The home of Philip C. Diehl of Colerain Township was the scene of a very happy reunion on Thanksgiving day, in honor of his father, Henry P. Diehl, the oldest survivor of said family, who will be 87 years old at his next birthday. The center around which the occasion clustered was the splendid dinner prepared by the ladies of Friend's Cove, who have a natural aptness for preparing things to tempt the appetite. Those present were as follows:

Colomon F. Diehl of Lutzville, an only brother; the following sons: William Nevin, Solomon S., Allen Alexander, Samuel F., Edward M., Philip C., and Hester Kegg, an only daughter; grandchildren: Margaret and Lottie Diehl, Roy and Stella Shoemaker, Cora Whetstone, Harry Diehl, Emory, Blanche, Frank and Minnie Kegg; Mrs. Frank Kegg, Viola, Clarence, Carrie, Lloyd, Ella, Avis, George, Ethel, Grace, Lewis, Hazel and Freeman Diehl; Great grandchildren: Stanley Burke, Ruth and Grace Shoemaker, Mary, Romaine, Glenn, Dorothy and Chalmers Kegg, and Pearl Diehl, the youngest great grandchild; Mabel, Verna, Mary, Lena, Gladys, Veda, Ray and Samuel Diehl. Philip Smith, a nephew, and his son Thorner, Mrs. Solomon Diehl and Rev. J. C. Knable and family were also present.

#### Aaron-Gephart

Thursday morning, November 23, at 6 o'clock, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Gephart, of Loysburg, when their oldest daughter, Miss Lura, became the bride of D. M. Aaron. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. A. Maters. Rev. Maters was holding revival services at Woodbury in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and drove down Wednesday evening after services to be on hand to perform his part of the important event.

Mr. Aaron is an excellent gentleman and has many friends, and his accomplished bride is one of Loysburg's most popular young ladies.

Shortly after the ceremony they left in an automobile for Curry, where they boarded a train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada on a wedding tour.

They were given a great send off by the people of Loysburg and showered with rice and old shoes. But all was not yet smooth sailing. When the auto arrived at Curry, somewhere in the vicinity of the residence of J. H. Lathaw, the driver discovered a rope across the road, necessitating a stop on their way. They were also showered with rice at Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron have returned and are in their newly furnished home in Loysburg. These young people have the congratulations of all the people in their community. May their lives be long and happy.

A Friend.

#### Waterside

December 5—Miss Stella Mauk of Woodbury spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Florence Croft.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and two little sons, Robert and Sheridan, visited a week recently at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers, of Altoona.

The stork called at the home of Prof. H. M. Guyer and left a little boy, who will make his home there.

William Hartman of Altoona spent a few days recently with his friend, David S. Baker.

Mrs. Cloyd Snowberger and daughter Carolyn, of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teeter last week.

Rev. Brocker of Johnstown is holding a series of meetings in the Brethren Church.

Miss Mary O. Teeter returned to Altoona Sunday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teeter.

Mrs. Alice Wagner of Steelton spent a week at the home of C. A. Long.

Mrs. Harry Oellig of Altoona is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Long.

C. A. Long, who had been seriously ill, is improving.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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#### Fishertown

December 5—Grant Griffith of Altoona is spending a few days with friends and relatives here. He expects to join his parents in Oklahoma in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Wright and children and Mrs. Redline, of Altoona, spent a few days in our town last week.

Miss Effie Miller of Martinsburg visited her sister, Mrs. D. Blattenberger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whetstone, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blackburn, of Everett, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

Walter Allen and wife, of Bedford, were among Thursday's visitors in Fishertown.

Dr. and Mrs. Clair B. Kirk visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn and son Russell were guests at the home of W. D. Blackburn last Thursday.

Miss Mary Way of Schellsburg was a visitor from Saturday till Sunday here.

Mrs. Ealy Blackburn entertained her grandchildren to dinner last Thursday.

Samuel Blattenberger of Roaring Spring and Charles Lyons of New York spent a day in our town recently.

Stanford Peterson of Windber visited his aunt, Mrs. John Faint, over Thanksgiving.

#### Tythank

December 6—Finleyville schools celebrated Thanksgiving with appropriate exercises.

S. A. Foster returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with his sister in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas entertained a party of young people Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Leona's sixteenth birthday.

Hunters are taking advantage of the tracking snow.

Round Knob choir furnished music for the services at Coaldale Church of God Sunday evening.

H. E. Walker delivered a lecture on "Sunshine" in North Point church Saturday night.

Custer Foor has been suffering with a bealed ear.

Harry Winters, who was hurt some time ago in a fall of rock, is able to be around.

W. E. Barton has been nursing a lame back this week.

The Coaldale Basket Ball team will be ready to play in a week or two.

Miss Anna Thomas is visiting her brother, C. W. Thomas.

Miss Eva Gordon of near Everett is visiting in this community.

Butcher season is about over. Quite a number of porkers were hung up last week.

Following is the report of Finleyville school for the third month: Enrollment, 77; average attendance, 65; per cent. of attendance, 84.

#### Honor Roll

Advanced — Glen Foor, Custer Hedges, Lloyd Hinsh, Josephine Barton, Jimma Figard, Martha Rabenstein, Mary Thomas.

Primary — Sophia Barish, Mary Barish, Maggie Evans, Ollis Hinsh, Dolly, Bessie and Ada McKnight; Eva and Carrie Rabenstein, Ethel Schwindt, Bertha, Alzene and Willie Thomas; Stanley Barish, Elmer Hinsh, Joe Kendra, Eddie McGhee, Charles Schwindt, Gilbert and Ned Winter.

H. E. Walker.

Chrissie B. Smith,

Teachers.

#### B. T. A. Lecture Course

The Broad Top Educational Association has secured a lecture and entertainment course which the committee considers to be of the best. Following are the numbers: January 12, Dr. Byron C. Platt, "The Mass Against the Man;" February 23, "The Orphean" Musical Club; March 8, Sarah J. Curry, Lecture-Recital; March 28, The Neil Litchfield Trio.

#### Bedford M. E. Church

Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor expects another minister of Philadelphia to be present and preach. Plate offering only. This will be a very special day. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30 p. m. W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

#### Bedford Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 10, two sermons on subject which at first glance appear to be the same, but which differ in a single letter. The topics follow: 11 a. m., "The Indifference of the Almighty;" 7:30 p. m., "The Indifference of the Almighty's." Men, women and children are cordially invited to these services of the church.

Edward F. Reimer, Pastor.

#### Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

St. Paul's. Sunday School 9 a. m.; worship 10 a. m.; pastor's class 11 a. m. St. Luke's: Sunday School 1 p. m.; worship 2 p. m.; pastor's class 3 p. m. Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 2 p. m.

E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

#### St. Clairsville Reformed Church

Sunday, December 10: King—Sunday School, 9; preaching, 10:15 a. m. Osterburg—Sunday School, 1; preaching, 2:15; Missionary services, 7 p. m.

J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

#### St. John's Reformed Church

Divine worship at 11 a. m.—fourth anniversary of present pastorate, services appropriate. At 7:30 p. m., "Spurgeon's sermon in candles," illustrated with stereopticon. The public is very cordially invited to all of these services.

J. Albert Eyler, Pastor.

#### St. Clairsville Lutheran Church

St. Clairsville: Service Friday at 7 p. m.; Catechetical Class 7:45 p. m. All of the paintings of the illustrated sermons will be rolled on. Preparatory service in connection with the illustrated sermons. Holy Communion Sunday at 10 a. m. Imbler: Preaching at 2:45 p. m.

H. C. Salemi, Pastor.

#### Pleasantville Evangelical Church

Preaching at Imbertown Sunday, December 10, at 10:30 a. m. and at Pine Grove at 7 o'clock p. m.

W. F. Conley, Pastor.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

[Estate of Hezekiah Fair, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

The undersigned executor of Hezekiah Fair, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, one mile west of New Buena Vista in Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911,**

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the mansion farm of said decedent, adjoining lands of John P. Mowery, Albert Suter, Chance Hillegass, Isaac Fisher's heirs and George Rock, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less, about one hundred acres cleared and fenced and the balance in timber, and having a two-story frame dwelling, frame bank barn and outbuildings thereon erected.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, the balance of one-third cash on confirmation of sale; one-third April 1, 1912, without interest and one-third to remain in the land as dower during the life of Mary E. Fair, the widow, with interest from confirmation of the sale, payable annually during the life of the widow, and the principal at her death.

DANIEL H. FAIR,

Attest: New Buena Vista, Pa.  
E. M. PENNELL, Atty. Dec. 8-3t.

#### PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

[Estate of William H. Waltman, late of Colerain Township, deceased.]

The William H. Waltman mansion farm, 1½ miles north of Charlesville and six miles from Bedford on R. D. No. 4, containing one hundred and six acres, about eighty acres cleared and fenced and the balance in timber can be purchased at private sale. The tract is almost level and of a sandy nature and in one of the best apple belts in Bedford County.

The improvements are a first-class frame, six-roomed dwelling with ample porches and summer outbuildings and a frame bank barn. All buildings were erected within twenty years past. A good spring; convenient to churches and schools. Adjoins the Charles Hunt mansion property. Will be sold free of dower. Immediate possession can be given if desired.

Price reasonable and terms to suit purchaser. Call at the premises on

JOHN H. WALTMAN,

Executor.  
Or on E. M. PENNELL, Esq.,  
Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8-3t.

#### Osterburg

Quite a number of people from Osterburg and vicinity will go to Altoona on Thursday of this week to attend the big feather sale at Gable & Co.'s store.

The sale opened on Wednesday and will continue for a week or ten days. It is under the auspices of the African Osterich Farm and Feather Company, of Bloomsburg, in which many of the people of Bedford County are stockholders.

Hon. George W. Oster of this place is a director of the company and has sent in subscriptions aggregating over 41,000 shares, about 35,000 of which are held by Bedford County people. He put in 1,500 shares last week alone, most of it being cash business.

The public is slowly beginning to realize the value of this proposition and as the price of stock goes to \$5 a share in a few weeks they are buying it while they yet can at par, \$1. a share. The stockholders of the company were delighted to hear that the Blue Nile Hen imported a few months ago had celebrated Thanksgiving Day at 4 p. m. by laying the first egg that was laid on the farm, established just 13 months ago. The egg was perfect in shape and form in general and weighed 4½ pounds (which is equivalent to just three dozen chicken eggs), and measured 18 inches in circumference the long way and 16½ inches the other way.

Forty-two days are required to hatch an ostrich egg. The hens at three years of age begin to lay, and each hen lays anywhere from 50 to 120 eggs a year. The birds live to be 100 years old or more and are plucked every eight months and furnish 90 plume feathers at every plucking. The profits are from \$100 to \$500 and over on each bird per year.

#### Schellsburg Reformed Charge

Communion service at Schellsburg December 10 at 10:30 a. m.; preaching service at New Paris at 2:30 p. m.

C. Gumbert, Pastor.

#### Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Sunday, December 10: Preaching service at Burning Bush 10:30 a. m.; Alms House Chapel 3 p. m.; Mt. Smith Church 7 p. m.

J. R. Melroy, Pastor.

#### Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Sunday, December 10—Trinity Church, Dry Ridge: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Class of Catechumens 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

Emmet M. Adair, Pastor.

#### A. M. E. Zion Church

Divine services Sunday, December 10, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Subject at the evening services, "The Heavenly Company." Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

S. T. Whiten, Pastor.

#### Advertised Letters

Miss Lucil Smith, Valarlis M. Smith, Mrs. Mary Nycum, Alex. Weaverling, Alpheus Weaverling, Samuel Walter, Andrew Turner, Harry E. Shaffer, Walter Miller, Harry Fisher, John Ceretis; cards: Ried St. John, Charlie Thomas, Thomas Jones, Frank McVicker (4), Adam Best, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Bertha Will, Miss Katie Red Mont, Miss Mary Boral, Miss Clara Bottomfield, Mrs. Mattie Coe, Mrs. L. S. McSchell, Mrs. Elmira Lodge.

W. J. Minnich, P. M.  
Bedford, Pa., Dec. 8, 1911.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of George H. Ickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in King Township, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911,**

at one o'clock p. m., all of the real estate of said deceased, viz:

A tract of land in King Township, containing 49 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Dively, L. E. Claycomb, Kate Imier, James Wright, Edgar Hartle, and others, having thereon erected a two-story log house, weatherboarded, frame barn and outbuildings.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder in cash at confirmation of sale.

GEORGE M. BURKET,  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Executor.  
Attorney. Dec. 8-3t.

#### EMERGENCY NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioners' Office, Bedford, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon Monday, December 18, 1911, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of same day, for the rebuilding of a one span steel bridge over Dunning's Creek on the site of the old "Smith bridge" recently destroyed by fire.

A certified check of \$1,000, made payable to the Treasurer of Bedford County, must be deposited with the Commissioners' Clerk at least one hour before the time set for the opening of the bids. Unsuccessful bidders' checks will be returned at once and the successful bidder's check will be retained until he enters into contract. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' Office after December 11, 1911.

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,  
DAVID S. HENGST,  
CYRUS W. BLACKBURN,

Attest: County Commissioners.  
GEORGE R. SHUCK, Clerk.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Ober of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, an Insolvent.]

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to distribute the funds in the hands of H. B. Cessna, Esq., Receiver of the estate of John A. Ober, an insolvent, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons shall be required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

CHAS. R. MOCK, Auditor.  
Dec. 8-3t.

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#### Schellsburg

December 6—William Colvin and his friend, Mr. Mathias, students at Lancaster, spent several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forney, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Forney's brother, T. H. Rock, several days recently.

Mrs. J. H. Rock and two granddaughters left on Saturday for Johnstown and Pittsburgh to spend several months with the former's sons.

Miss Effie C. Poorman spent over Sunday with relatives at Bedford.

Rev. B. E. Prugh of Jeannette is holding evangelistic services in the Presbyterian Church this week.

Dr. J. A. Clark and son Will and A. Sammel and son, of Bedford, were in town on Wednesday.

Our multitude of new and choice Christmas gifts pleases one and all because they are so attractive and well fitted for presents for people of all ages. Come in and see our large and varied assortment, including popular selections for all people, at all prices, from a trifle upwards to the highest figure you may care to expend. Come early, while the stock is fresh and unbroken. You will not be disappointed in the quality, the quantity, or the price.

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### Defiance

December 5—The schools of Defiance rendered very interesting and appropriate exercises on Thanksgiving Day. Teachers and pupils alike deserve credit for the way every part of the program was carried out. A very commendable feature of the exercises was a free-will contribution to the Juniata Valley Children's Aid Society at Huntingdon which amounted to \$7.14.

William Babst and family, of Elkins, W. Va., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babst.

Prof. J. S. Ulsh, our new high school principal, was a business visitor to Hopewell last Saturday and as a result of his "newness" in this section, he was obliged to do a little extra walking in order to reach his destination.

Miss Bertha Mobus, student at Tri-State Business College, Cumberland, Md., spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Charles Rickard was out of town several evenings of late holding evangelistic services.

Rev. W. W. Willard began his revival services in the M. E. Church at this place last Sunday night.

The newly elected School Directors organized Monday evening of this week by electing the following officers: President, John Mosby; Vice President, Arnold Lanehart; Secretary, Harry Eisenhart; Treasurer, H. H. Brumbaugh. The other members of the board are H. H. Clark and Sylvester Black.

Some of the young men of our town have organized a basket ball team and will be pleased to meet any team in Bedford County. The writer is informed that the High School girls have also organized a basket ball team.

The Broad Top Educational Association will hold its next session at Riddlesburg next Saturday, December 9. The first session will convene at 2 o'clock p. m. and the second at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The subjects to be discussed are: "Attention," "Ex-actness," "Dilatory Pupils," "Good Reading—It's Value," and "Gram-matical Diagrams."

Cards! Cards!! Cards!!! Prettiest Xmas and New Year Cards we have ever had at 1c each at Bingham's.

### Springhope

December 6—The bunnies are having a hard time of it the past few days.

Rush Fetterman of Johnstown spent a few days last week with his family here.

George Hull of Johnstown is visiting his brother, H. L. Hull, and is taking his annual hunt.

Edgar Shafer of near Point and Miss Ella Miller of this place went to Cumberland last Wednesday and were married. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

William Zeigler visited friends at Johnstown several days last week. He returned home on Sunday.

James Fetterman and wife, of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of Rush Fetterman of near this place.

Elmer Gordan, our crack marksman, succeeded in bagging a wild turkey, a 14 1/2 pound gobbler, on Monday on Kinton's Knob near Napier. It aroused quite an excitement around here, as it is a rare thing to see a wild turkey these days.

Our callithumpian band has been kept quite busy for some time in attending to its calls. Wednesday night they serenaded Edgar Shafer and wife and Thursday evening a couple from Mann's Choice, who were stopping at George Ferguson's. Friday night they joined the Point band and serenaded Mr. Gibson and wife, who were stopping at that place.

R. O. Griffith of near Fishertown Station has the largest length of sausage that we have heard of for a long time. He has one piece 57 feet and 10 inches long.

Elmer Wright is sawing a large pile of wood for Harry Burns with his gasoline outfit. Pilgrim.

### New Paris

(Received too late for last week.)  
November 28—There is some corn yet to husk in our community.

A great many of our people are killing their porkers.

A. Dennison and W. H. Hiner are treating the new barn of Silas Shaffer to a coat of paint.

Andrew Rowzer is having a porch placed in front of his residence, which adds much to it in the way of convenience.

During the past week a great many in this section of Bedford County have been marketing produce and poultry in Windber and Johnstown.

We are glad to note that J. Howard Taylor, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever, was able to visit his parents at Schellsburg last week.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Bunn Mock won a complete surprise on her last week in the way of a big dinner followed with a quilting. Mr. Mock assisted greatly in carrying out the project. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Mock, Mrs. George Ickes, Mrs. Adam Ickes, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Martin Hinton, Mrs. Roy Mickel, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Findley Oldham, Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Mrs. Sarah Coplin, Mrs. Laura Blackburn, Mrs. Irvin Taylor, Mrs. Lorenzo Harbaugh, Mrs. Allen Harbaugh, Mrs. Jacob Wendell, Misses Annie Oldham, Lizzie Oldham, Mary Kennedy, Daisy Oldham, Sadie Harbaugh, Viola Mickle and Etta Hinton, and Messrs. Irvin Taylor, Allen Harbaugh, Irvin Oldham, Lorenzo Harbaugh and Clair Kennedy.

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### Queen

December 5—The body of J. C. Bice, a freight brakeman, who was killed at Huntingdon Thursday night, was brought Saturday morning to the home of Joseph Bush, with whom his mother, Mrs. Catharine Bice, resides. Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted in the Greenfield Reformed Church and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. H. H. Spahn officiated, assisted by Rev. F. C. Dively. He is survived by two brothers, Frank of Queen and John of Hollidaysburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bush of King, and Mrs. Daniel Cox and Geneva of Queen.

The Road Supervisors of Kimmell Township have closed up the financial affairs of the township and the Auditors have audited their accounts. The township is in debt \$340 above the outstanding tax.

Last evening about 10 o'clock Henry Feather's house caught fire some place in the kitchen and was destroyed, with nearly all its contents. The occupants barely escaped.

in their night clothes by jumping down from the porch roof. The house and contents were insured for \$300.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church is preparing a Christmas service to be rendered Sunday evening, December 24th.

The District Sunday School Convention will meet in the M. E. Church on Saturday, December 16th.

Alexander Elcher had the misfortune recently to cut himself in his foot. It was necessary to remove two of his toes, which was done by Dr. C. O. Johnson. He is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Our selection of Holiday goods for this season surpasses all previous efforts. We can and will please all who give us an opportunity. The latest and best styles, reasonable prices and an immense variety are our three best arguments to induce you to come. Once at our store our goods will speak for themselves.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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## ANNUAL MESSAGE

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tion and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens ought to demonstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results, which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this statute is not to destroy, but to reconstruct; not to demolish, but to recreate in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

### Common Stock Ownership.

It has been assumed that the present pro rata and common ownership in all these companies by former stockholders of the trust would insure a continuance of the same old single control of all the companies into which the trust has by decree been disintegrated. This is erroneous and is based upon the assumed inefficiency and innocuousness of judicial injunctions. The companies are enjoined from co-operation or combination; they have different managers, directors, purchasing and sales agents. If all or many of the numerous stockholders, reaching into the thousands, attempt to secure concerted action of the companies with a view to the control of the market their number is so large that such an attempt could not well be concealed. And its prime movers and all its participants would be at once subject to contempt proceedings and imprisonment of a summary character. The immediate result of the present situation will necessarily be activity by all the companies under different managers, and then competition must follow or there will be activity by one company and stagnation by another. Only a short time will inevitably lead to a change

in ownership of the stock, as all opportunity for continued co-operation must disappear. Those critics who speak of this disintegration in the trust as a mere change of garments have not given consideration to the inevitable working of the decree and understand little the personal danger of attempting to evade or set at naught the solemn injunction of a court whose object is made plain by the decree and whose inhibitions are set forth with a detail and comprehensiveness unexampled in the history of equity jurisprudence.

### Voluntary Reorganizations of Other Trusts at Hand.

The effect of these two decisions has led to decrees dissolving the combination of manufacturers of electric lamps, a southern wholesale grocers association, an interlocking trust against the powder trust, with directions by the circuit court compelling dissolution, and other combinations of a similar history are now negotiating with the department of justice looking to a disintegration by decree and reorganization in accordance with law. It seems possible to bring about these reorganizations without general business disturbance.

### Movement For Repeal of the Anti-trust Law.

But now that the anti-trust act is seen to be effective for the accomplishment of the purpose of its enactment we are met by a cry from many different quarters for its repeal. It is said to be obstructive of business progress, to be an effort to restore old fashioned methods of destructive competition between small units and to make impossible those essential combinations of capital and the reduction of the cost of production that are essential to continued prosperity and normal growth.

In the recent decisions the supreme court makes clear that there is nothing in the statute which condemns combinations of capital or mere bigness of plant organized to secure economy in production and a reduction of its cost. It is only when the purpose or necessary effect of the organization or the aggregation of immense size are the stifling of competition, actual and potential, and the enhancing of prices and establishing a monopoly that the statute is violated. Mere size is no

sin against the law. The merging of two or more business plants necessarily eliminates competition between the units thus combined, but this elimination is in contravention of the statute only when the combination is made for purpose of ending this particular competition in order to secure control of and enhance prices and create a monopoly.

### Lack of Definiteness in the Statute.

The complaint is made of the statute that it is not sufficiently definite in its description of that which is forbidden to enable business men to avoid its violation. The suggestion is that we may have a combination of two corporations which may run on for years and that subsequently the attorney general may conclude that it was a violation of the statute and that which was supposed by the combiners to be innocent then turns out to be a combination in violation of the statute. The answer to this hypothetical case is that when men attempt to amass such stupendous capital as will enable them to suppress competition, control prices and establish a monopoly they know the purpose of their acts. Men do not do such a thing without having it clearly in mind. If what they do is merely for the purpose of reducing the cost of production, without the thought of suppressing competition by use of the bigness of the plant they are creating, then they cannot be convicted at the time the union is made, nor can they be convicted later unless it happen that later on they conclude to suppress competition and take the usual methods for doing so and thus establish for themselves a monopoly. They can in such a case hardly complain if the motive which subsequently is disclosed is attributed by the court to the original combination.

### New Remedies Suggested.

Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought out in recent days by the fear of the continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities and have offered no line of distinction or rule of action as definite and as clear as that which the supreme court itself lays down in enforcing the statute.

### Supplemental Legislation Needed. Not Repeal or Amendment.

I see no objection, and indeed I can see decided advantages, in the enactment of a law which shall describe and denounce methods of competition which are unfair and are badges of the unlawful purpose denounced in the anti-trust law. The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business or the making of exclusive contracts with customers under which they are required to give up association with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors instead of an entire conspiracy and on the other hand to serve the purpose of pointing out more in detail to the business community what must be avoided.

### Federal Incorporation Recommended.

In a special message to congress on Jan. 7, 1910, I ventured to point out the disturbance to business that would probably attend the dissolution of these offending trusts. I said:

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders, but of millions of wage earners, employees and associated tradesmen, must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute.

"Generally in the industrial combinations called 'trusts' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets—in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that, while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states with respect to its purely local business. . . .

"Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons, upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation under national auspices of the holding company with subordinate corporations

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In different states, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states."

I renew the recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations. Every argument which was then advanced for such a law and every explanation which was at that time offered to possible objections has been confirmed by our experience since the enforcement of the anti-trust statute has resulted in the actual dissolution of active commercial organizations.

It is even more manifest now than it was then that the denunciation of conspiracies in restraint of trade should not and does not mean the denial of organizations large enough to be entrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more clear now than it was then that a purely negative statute like the anti-trust law may well be supplemented by specific provisions for the building up and regulation of legitimate national and foreign commerce.

### Government Administrative Experts Needed to Aid Courts in Trust Dissolutions.

The drafting of the decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary inquiries preparatory to reorganization or to pursue such inquiries, and they should be empowered to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in determining the suitable reorganization of the disintegrated parts. The circuit court and the attorney general were greatly aided in framing the decree in the tobacco trust dissolution by an expert from the bureau of corporations.

### Federal Corporation Commission Proposed.

I do not set forth in detail the terms and sections of a statute which might supply the constructive legislation permitting and adding the formation of combinations of capital into federal corporations. They should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure, including effective publicity, and to the closest supervision as to the issue of stock and bonds by an executive bureau or commission in the department of commerce and labor, to which in times of doubt they might well submit their proposed plans for future business. It must be distinctly understood that incorporation under a federal law could not exempt the company thus formed and its incorporators and managers from prosecution under the anti-trust law for subsequent illegal conduct, but the publicity of its procedure and the opportunity for frequent consultation with the bureau or commission in charge of the incorporation as to the legitimate purpose of its transactions would offer it as great a security against successful prosecutions

### AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough or croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Caselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Ed. D. Heckerman.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Was in the Toils

"Gee! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman."

"You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."—Houston Post.

for violations of the law as would be practical or wise.

Such a bureau or commission might well be invested also with the duty already referred to of aiding courts in the dissolution and recreation of trusts within the law. It should be an executive tribunal of the dignity and power of the comptroller of the currency or the interstate commerce commission, which now exercises supervisory power over important classes of corporations under federal regulation. The drafting of such a federal incorporation law would offer ample opportunity to prevent many manifest evils in corporate management today, including irresponsibility of control in the hands of the few who are not the real owners.

### Incorporation Voluntary.

I recommend that the federal charters thus to be granted shall be voluntary, at least until experience justifies mandatory provisions. The benefit to be derived from the operation of great businesses under the protection of such a charter would attract all who are anxious to keep within the lines of the law. Other large combinations that fail to take advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter.

### Only Supplemental Legislation Needed.

The opportunity thus suggested for federal incorporation, it seems to me, is suitable constructive legislation needed to facilitate the squaring of great industrial enterprises to the rule of action laid down by the anti-trust law. This statute as construed by the supreme court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business and reduce it to one common system of regulation or control of prices like that which now prevails with respect to public utilities and which when applied to all business would be a long step toward state socialism.

### Importance of the Anti-trust Act.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom loving people to preserve equality of opportunity. It is the result of the confident determination of such a people to maintain their future growth by preserving uncontrolled and unrestricted the enterprise of the individual, his industry, his ingenuity, his intelligence and his independent courage.

For twenty years or more this statute has been upon the statute book. All knew its general purpose and approved. Many of its violators were convicted over its assumed impotence. It seemed impossible of enforcement. Slowly the mills of the courts ground, and only gradually did the majesty of the law assert itself. Many of its statesmen-authors died before it became a living force, and they and others saw the evil grow which they had hoped to destroy. Now its efficacy is seen; now its power is heavy; now its object is near achievement. Now we hear the call for its repeal on the plea that it interferes with business prosperity, and we are advised in most general terms how by some other statute and in some other way the evil we are just stamping out can be cured if we only abandon this work of twenty years and try another experiment for another term of years.

It is said that the act has not done good. Can this be said in the face of the effect of the Northern Securities decree? That decree was in no way so drastic or inhibitive in detail as either the Standard Oil decree or the tobacco decree. But did it not stop for all time the then powerful movement toward the control of all the railroads of the country in a single hand? Such a one man power could not have been a healthful influence in the republic, even though exercised under the general supervision of an interstate commission.

Do we desire to make such ruthless combinations and monopolies lawful? When all energies are directed, not toward the reduction of the cost of production for the public benefit by a healthful competition, but toward new ways and means for making permanent in a few hands the absolute control of the conditions and prices prevailing in the whole field of industry, then individual enterprise and effort will be paralyzed and the spirit of commercial freedom will be dead.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 5, 1911.

### Got a Free Lecture.

The agent for a handsome illustrated book to be sold on long time credit—a feast to the intellect and an adornment to any library—leaned against the side of the house, caught his breath, clinched his fist and looked skyward.

"What's the matter?" asked a policeman.

"I've met the meanest man," he answered. "I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face."

"Where is he?"

"Up in that building."

"How do you know he's the meanest man?"

"By the way he acted. I showed him this work of art, lectured on it for half an hour, pointed out the engravings, and when I hinted it would be a good thing to order what do you think he said?"

"I don't know."

"He said he never bought books, he didn't have to. He just waited for some idiot of an agent to come along and tell him all that was in 'em and turn over the leaves while he looked at the pictures. Nice, isn't it?"—Epworth Herald.

## "BETWEEN TWO STATIONS"

In the authorized interview with Mr. Taft in the Outlook the President confesses that if he were to make the Winona speech over again he would express himself differently.

I dictated that speech to a stenographer on the cars between two stations and glanced through it only enough to straighten its grammar. It was sent out by the press with correspondingly little ceremony, so that the papers received it in all sorts of shapes. If I had prepared it two or three weeks before and revised it deliberately, as I ought to have done, I should have clarified several passages. And particularly I should have changed the sentence where I proclaim the Payne Tariff act the best ever passed.

"Between two stations"—in that pathetic admission Mr. Taft reveals the fatal weakness of his administration. Honest, frank, sympathetic, well-meaning, he has blundered along tactlessly, even stupidly, doing the work of government from day to day without foresight and without weighing consequences. Ever since entering the White House he has led a sort of happy-go-lucky existence. It was not enough that a good part of his official life should be spent on wheels; important acts that were to determine the future of his administration and his party were improvised between stops.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft composed the fatal Winona speech that still plagues him. He dictated it in haste and repented at leisure.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft involved himself hopelessly in the Ballinger affair. The antedating of official papers and the suppression of evidence discredited his administration and shook public confidence beyond repair.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft mobilized the army and ordered it to the Mexican border. He is quoted in the Outlook as saying: "The whole thing was done between two days. Congress was in recess and Knox was out of town. I had no one to counsel with on foreign affairs." If he had made at the time such an explanation of the move as he now offers, it would have had a reassuring effect upon the public mind. Instead, there were only mystery and conflicting rumors. The pretext of "military manoeuvres" was too thin to fool anybody. In the circumstances it was absurd.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft, according to his private secretary, Mr. Norton, offered to square the insurgent Republicans in Congress with patronage after withholding it from them when they opposed him.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft permitted Attorney General Wickersham to lend his aid to the conspiracy to remove Dr. Wiley. As he says of the Winona speech, "Had I known as much then as I do now, I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted."

That a President of long judicial training should have fallen into habits so improvident during his brief stay in the White House makes Mr. Taft's case the more pitiful. An ordinary sense of prudence should have guarded him against the errors he committed in his haste "between two stations." A fuller sense of responsibility should have restrained him on more occasions than that of the unfortunate Winona speech from acting without deliberation.

In his loss of popularity, in his political decline, Mr. Taft is paying the cost of trying to run the Government as an impromptu affair "between two stations."—New York World, December 1.

## "BEST ON EARTH"

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5.33	9.37	Everett	9.14 7.16
5.10	9.30	Tatesville	9.05 7.07
5.20	9.39	Coppher	8.56 6.57
5.30	9.49	Hopewell	8.47 6.48
5.35	9.54	Riddlesburg	8.42 6.44
5.48	10.07	A. Saxton L.	8.29 6.32

4.30	7.30	L. Dudley A.	9.20 7.05
4.45	7.45	Coalmont	9.00 6.50
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6.22	10.41	Brumbaugh	7.56 6.55
6.27	10.46	Grafton	7.52 6.52
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### The Cave Man's Christmas Trees

"The Christmas tree, as everyone knows, is not exactly a Christian institution," writes Samuel M. Evans describing in Sunset Magazine for December, a motor trip through the California redwoods.

"Before the time of Christ, the Druids worshipped the spirits in the trees and celebrated the festival of Yuletide, in which the tree had a prominent part. The first man that we know of in the countries of the North was the cave man. His cathedral was the forest and its ceiling the blue sky, seemingly upheld by the fluted columns of redwood trees that raised their lofty trunks to the zenith. And in midwinter he looked forth from his rude door on trees lighted with the rays of the setting sun into more splendor than ever glittering tinsel or flickering candle can lend to the Christmas tree of our time.

"Among the relics of the cave man that have been found in Europe are pieces of redwood trees. The only redwoods now growing on the face of the earth are in California. They are the finest in the world. Geologists say that California is a 'geological island' and is of a formation that has ceased to exist in other portions of the world. Perhaps the cave man, if he existed in California, gazed forth on some of the same trees that we see today; for we reckon the age of some of the giant redwoods of the Sierra Nevada as over six thousand years.

"While the ruthless hand of the lumberman has destroyed thousands of the redwoods of California, some of the finest trees are still standing in the forests of Humboldt County. They are on Bull Creek, which empties into the south fork of the Eel only a few miles from Dyerville and are unquestionably the finest body of redwood trees standing in the world. This means the finest trees of any kind. They are of a uniform size of more than twenty feet through and stand as thick as though they had been planted in rows. The light of the sun rarely penetrates to the floor of the grove; so closely together do the mighty columns stand that their tops form a canopy against the sky. Here in the midst of the mighty forest one feels impressively the shortness of man's time on earth."

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## The Girl of His Dreams

By Ida Donnelly Peters

Herbert Dayton was feeling very blue and low in his mind, so blue in fact that as he stood on the rear platform of the last car of the fast flying express thinking of the rapid rate at which he was leaving the girl of his dreams, indigo would have seemed lily white in comparison.

When a man has been ordered to a far off western territory to sell goods just after one glimpse of the girl he has been looking for the country over, the girl for whom he will remain a bachelor forever unless she will consent to make life an earthly paradise, he has a right to be low in his mind. "Suppose in his absence some other fellow should—" he whispered with a shudder.

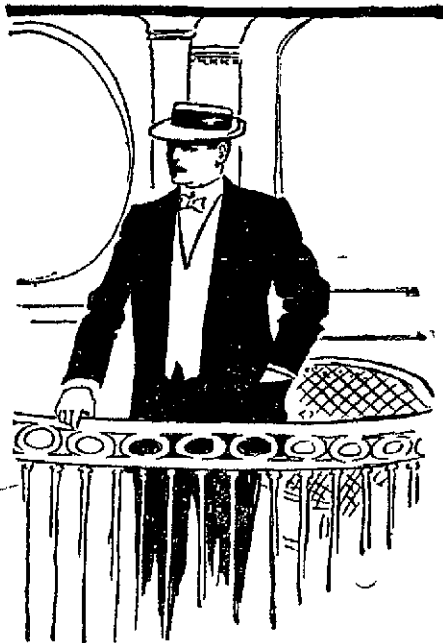
"But, avault, blue devils," added he bravely, "in that direction madness lies!"

At this period of his bitter musing, the gloomy mood began to pall on young Dayton's usually optimistic nature, and he looked about him for something to distract his thoughts.

Inside the car in the chair nearest the door reclined a delicate, sweet-faced woman, evidently unaccustomed to traveling and sick from the motion of the train. Her husband was ministering to her tirelessly, devotion in his every touch, while she glanced up at him frequently with an expression of extreme tenderness upon his face. "By Jove," Herbert exclaimed aloud, as the man turned for a moment toward the rear of the car, "if that model Benedict isn't the one time gay and festive James Halstead. He must have lately taken unto himself a wife."

Then Dayton's eyes traveled to the next seat. And there just behind the Halsteads sat a girl dressed in blue! Her beauty, her daintiness, would have of themselves compelled a lingering glance, but besides all these attractions she was the girl of his dreams, the very girl he had seen in his home town three short days ago, the very girl of girls he had been looking for north, east, and south, only to find her where he least expected it—in a train going west!

The color of his thoughts changed instantly to a more rosy hue. How can I make her acquaintance, he ques-



A Period of Bitter Musing.

tioned. It must be in a naturally accidental way to be tolerated by one so evidently well bred.

He was so absorbed in making and discarding plans to this end that he forgot all else. He even failed to hear the first call for luncheon; the second, however, succeeded in arousing him.

He immediately passed through the car, empty now of all but the sick woman, to the diner just beyond, only to find every table filled except the one at which sat the girl in blue. He was gazing longingly at the vacant place when suddenly he became conscious of a sobbing breath close beside him. He turned. It was the sick woman standing there staring straight at her husband, her face colorless with surprise and pain.

Halstead was seated beside a girl with whom he was having an animated and confidential conversation. It was plain to any onlooker that, for the moment, he had forgotten everything and everybody save the one to whom he was talking. The girl was evidently an acquaintance of his bachelor days.

His wife staggered back to her seat in the other coach, and Herbert followed to render her any assistance that might be necessary.

After Mrs. Halstead was seated, he started again eagerly, hopefully, for that vacant place beside the girl of his dreams, only to meet her returning to her seat in the parlor car.

And though he had lost his appetite as well as his heart, he kept on into the diner and did the best he could. Afterwards he was making his way through the car to the rear platform when Halstead stopped him.

Mr. Halstead had, it was plain to see, been unsuccessful in reassuring his wife, and he looked extremely miserable.

"Hello, Dayton," he said; "I have just been telling my wife that you are as unfortunate as she in being train sick, and that I had to take Mrs. Dayton into luncheon for you. Now, do not thank me, old fellow, I was glad to do it."

And he turned to Herbert with such a look of appeal in his eyes that the young man's natural impulse to deny his statement died a sudden death.

"I can never repay you for all you and your family did for me on my way

ill in New York," continued he, pling it on in a way that he knew would be irresistible to his wife. "I want Jennie to meet Mrs. Dayton some—"

Before this ingenious prevaricator could say more, the train began to move slowly into a station, and Herbert was forced to make way in the aisle for the passengers crowding out.

He had retired to his old vantage point outside the car when the girl in blue, instead of going forward to alight from the car as the custom is, came to the door of the rear platform. She paused there until the train stopped. Suddenly she looked up, saw Herbert and an expression of scorn came to her face that made the poor fellow's blood run cold.

She had, he knew instantly, overheard Halstead explain his former girl friend to his wife, and of course she must have guessed he had been, tacitly at least, a party to deceiving a trusting woman.

And was this to be the end of his long search, his dreams, his dearest hopes? Plain killing was too easy a death for the prevaricator Mr. Halstead. He started forward to give that gentleman a generous piece of his mind when, glancing up, he saw that he was again administering to his wife, and that a look of peace and happiness had come into her face. This banished at once and forever all regret in him that he had been a party to the fraud.

Just then the slowing train stopped. The girl came out on the platform and was passing Dayton with unseeing eyes when the train gave a sudden lurch.

She staggered and was about to fall when Herbert caught her, but in doing so he lost his balance and was thrown from the car. He fell to the concrete walkway below with considerable force and lay there unconscious.

When he opened his eyes he was reclining on a couch in a beautiful room, and a kindly middle-aged man was placing a bandage about his head.

"He will be all right by tomorrow," this man, evidently a doctor, was saying, "and can safely proceed on his journey."

"Tomorrow!" exclaimed the young man. "I shall proceed on my journey tonight."

At that moment a vision in blue appeared in the doorway.

"Is he better, doctor?" asked the dream girl softly.

"Doctor," murmured Dayton, "I shall not be able to leave tomorrow. I must first change a look of scorn into kindness, then to friendliness, then to—"

"He is delirious," said a hitherto unnoticed white-haired gentleman who was standing near the couch on the opposite side from the doctor.

"No," answered the medical man, with a shrewd twinkle in his eyes, "not delirious, only dreaming, but his case has assumed unsuspected complications and he may not be able to leave tomorrow."

"Thank you, doctor," whispered Herbert.

The happy consummation of his dream of winning the one girl was in sight, and a beatific smile illumined Herbert Dayton's handsome face.

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### Two Years Later

Mrs. Adams was interviewed on November 15, 1909, and she said: "I willingly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills and I again recommend them to sufferers from kidney trouble. You are at liberty to continue the use of my statement."

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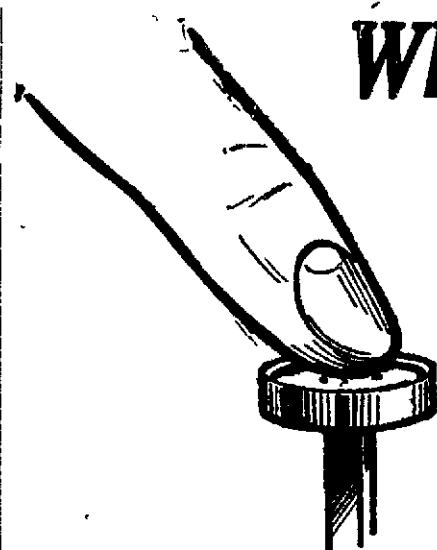
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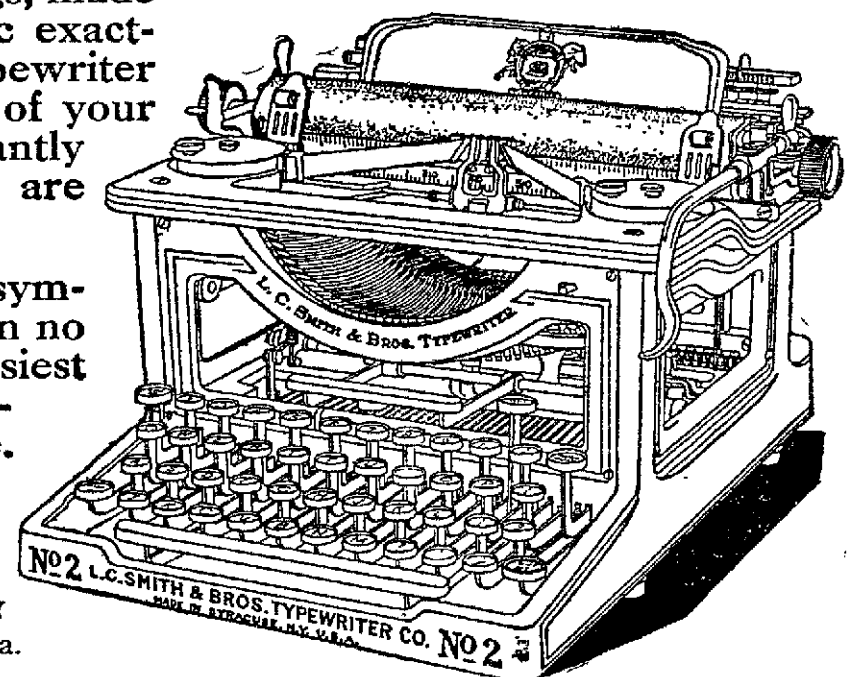
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### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to ascertain the debts of Joseph A. Hite, late of Union Township, deceased, determine the heirs of said decedent and make distribution of the balance in the hands of J. M. Imbler and W. H. Wertz, administrators of said decedent, to and among the persons entitled to receive the same will sit at the Court House in Bedford on Thursday, December 21, 1911, at 10 o'clock for the purposes of his appointment. All persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund

FRANK FLETCHER, Auditor.  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.  
Dec. 1-3t.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bedford, Pa. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the requirements of its Charter and By-Laws, the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at its general office, 106 1/2 South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1912, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two-thirty p. m. for the election of the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

RUTH J. MOORE, Sec'y.  
Nov. 28, 1911. Dec. 1-4t.

### Setting Herself Right

"I'm not denying," said Mother Shipton, in talking to the reporters about it, "that I predicted the aeroplane, the subway, the end of the world and a few other things, but I did not predict the phonograph, the hobble skirt or the guinea pig hat. I knew they were coming, of course, but I couldn't bear the idea of casting a gloom over the human race."—Chicago Tribune.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Western Maryland and Hyndman Telephone Company.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Western Maryland and Hyndman Telephone Company that a special meeting of said stockholders will be convened at the principal office of said company in the Borough of Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., when there will be submitted to said stockholders for approval or disapproval an agreement in writing for the sale by The Western Maryland and Hyndman Telephone Company, as vendor, to The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, as vendee, of all the outstanding and issued capital stock and of all the franchises, corporate property, rights and credits of said vendor corporation, subject to all the debts, liabilities, duties and obligations of the vendor corporation, the vendee corporation to pay to the stockholders of the vendor corporation the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each share of the outstanding stock of the vendor corporation surrendered by them respectively, under the terms, stipulations and conditions in said agreement named.

W. S. PEIRSOL, Secretary.  
October 4th, 1911.  
Oct. 13-10t.



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Sunday, December 10, preaching at Buffalo Mills at 10:30 a. m.; Mann's Choice at 7:30 p. m. Revival services at Buffalo Mills begin Monday evening, December 11. Services every night except Saturday.

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Tuesday, December 12, at 12:30 p. m., William Irons will sell the following on George McClellan's farm, 1½ miles west of Rainsburg: Two bay horses, colt, 6 cows, 2 head of young cattle, 11 shoats, wagon, farming implements, harness, thousand feet of tile, corn and cornfodder.

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